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HOLLY CALLED

Inseparable in thought are the Yuletide and the red-berried holly that finds so conspicuous a place in the decoration of church and home; which tumbles out of great boxes at the entrance to the fruiterer's, and which adds the perfect touch to the Christmas plum pudding. Holly, which carries with it a special significance of goodwill, was known in ancient legends as "Christ's thorn" to both the people of Denmark and Germany, while the Italians knew it as the "holy thorn."

Pagan Rome used holly in the great festival of Saturnalia, a holiday which preceded the present celebration of Christmas. Barbarous tribes of Europe, whose only bond in common was their allegiance to the Roman Empire, exchanged branches of holly as good-will offerings. Holly, which grows in many parts of the world, is said to be found in 200 varieties. The holly which in the earliest years was used to twine around the doors and posts of the homes of Merrie England was called the holly tree.

There is none more lovely than the Canadian holly, which grows in the woods of Ontario.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a very precious legacy to this modern world of ours that we should not fail in esteeming to the very finest and fullest degree. It comes to us, in the first place, from our far-away ancestors and is a relic of an old pagan festival that celebrated the lengthening of the days at the winter solstice. We use that word pagan in a very high way sometimes forgetting, in our superior way, that it does not always carry the meaning that we put into it. This so-called pagan festival had embedded in it thoughts and feelings that were altogether worthy of our Saxon and Danish ancestors, those thousands of years ago. Gratitude and gladness of heart that the reign of winter had been broken and that the returning sun would bring life to the world once more were the very human feelings which the festival celebrated.

And we mustn't forget to keep our great festival of Christmas pagan in that same way; that we keep it true to human, and make it the one great occasion of the year for the homely and unsophisticated joys that are rural and native to mankind all ways and every where. From any stories that have come to us from that far-away time we can easily imagine with what release of joy and happiness the men and women and little children of that long-ago era were over the celebration of their festival. There was spontaneous, overflowing, uncalculating gladness

CHRIST'S THORN

that found natural and very human expression in their feasting and dancing and happy song as they forgot the cruel winter that was still upon them in thinking of the spring that was sure to come. Whatever we do with Christmas, we must by all that is in us, try to keep it unspoiled by any custom or purpose or ideal that would make it other than a time of happy kindly human fellowship.

But, surely it is true that we do not need to spoil it in that way to add something more to our thought of this great festival of Christmas. We think of the lengthening of the days and the strengthening of the rays of the sun that will work its miracle in a few short months, and we are very glad, but we think at the Christmas time of something else coming into human life that means more even than the sun and the summer, and our joy becomes deeper and richer and more abiding in our thoughts of Him. We mustn't let religion drop out of Christmas or it will lose its great heart and centre of joy, even the joy that is human and friendly and native to us every one. It is surely of the great wisdom of God, that is so much wiser than man's, that the great meeting place of our Christian faith is around the cot of a little child, and that once a year at least we gather there to worship and adore, and to try to understand God from what we see in Him. And if we miss gathering about that little cot we will miss the truest, highest joy that Christmas has to give.

THE CHRISTMAS SYMBOL

Though you trace Christianity to its cradle in Bethlehem, you are not tracing Christ to His origin. He did not begin to be in Bethlehem. Never was there a time when He was not, but it was there in that cradle that He commenced to be manifested in that particular aspect. The anniversary of Christmas Day is its own sermon. It is like sandalwood, fragrant with inextinguishable memories of pathos, tenderness and love. Reason, and observation and inference and probability have in every age led spiritually minded thinkers to expect a manifestation of God in human form on earth. The consciousness of right and wrong within them, what they themselves possessed of tender mercy led them to believe that there was a certain that the author of that law of right and wrong, the source of that tender mercy, would not leave man in weakness and darkness to stumble alone, but in tender mercy he would visit them from on high. And Christmas Day is the agreed upon anniversary of the particular moment in human history when these aspirations were abundantly fulfilled.

The eternal reality underlying the

human symbol of that Babe in its cradle does not lend itself to mathematical demonstration, or to verbal definition. But so far as we can express it in the poverty of human language, it is: God assuring us out of the infinite silence that He is the everlasting "friend of man," though we sometimes doubt it. It is God in tender mercy relieving our minds of the awful pressure of such unthinkable words as Imminence, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Boundlessness and the like, permitting us to think of Him as a Man, to love Him as a Friend, to trust Him as a Father. This unspookably blessed revelation first touched the world on the first Christmas Day, and thus made the discovery of God appear possible to man. If the Incarnation were an immense and exceptional delusion, we should have no concern with it, but simply to marvel that it should have gripped the imagination of this weary world that for twenty centuries the delusion had added dignity to humanity, and illuminated its darkness with kindness and friendship. If it be, as we believe it is, an intense, an unalterable, a transcendent truth, it becomes to us to acknowledge, to appropriate, and to proclaim the boundless love and tender mercy that has been manifested.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April, and in May, but most frequently in January.

TINY TIM'S CAROL

"God bless us—every one," prayed Tiny Tim.
Crippled and dwarfed in body, yet so tall
Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him.
High towering over all.
He loved the loveless world, not dreamed of, indeed,
That at, at best, could give to him the while.
But pitying glances, when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.
And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"
Enfolding all the creeds within the span
Of his child heart, and so, despairing none,
Was nearer saint than man.
I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger over the rhythmic swing
Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes
Turned earthward, listening.
The anthem stilled—the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls—the morning sun.
Of Christmas bursting down-like with the prayer—
"God bless us every one!"

THE BETTER OUTLOOK

(By Walt Mason)
"Times are surely getting better," said the merchant down the street; "just today I sold a sweater and a cure for prickly heat; people come around inquiring costs of things they are desiring, and I guess they are getting the talk that we've complete. For a time my business halted, people being full of dread, lots of men had money salted, but they wouldn't blow a red; they were scared by all the spelling that this land had hit the ceiling, and they felt their blood congealing, and they sensed grief ahead. But at last I find them balking at their fears, which are a bore, and again I see them walking to my highly moral store; and they purchase large tin dippers and they ask for carpet slippers, and some toys for little nippers, for the children they adore. Just today I sold a sweater and a box of safety pins, and a gun, a new repeater, for the Hiram Beewax twins; and I sold a jug of nitre, and some red ink to a writer—things are surely growing brighter and a better time begins." Thus I hear the merchants talking as I journey to and fro; and they are no longer walking in a wilderness of woe; they behold their patrons spending, joy and comfort to them lending, and they are no longer reading clothes and whiskers as they go. When we all have ceased to catch tales of sorrow and of gloom, there won't be much grief to tackle, 'twill have vanished up the flume; when we turn to sprightly chatter, swearing nothing is the matter, all the sullen clouds will scatter, everything will start to boom.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

My door is open wide tonight,
The hearth fire is aglow;
I seem to hear swift passing feet,
The Christ-Child in the snow.

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BILL CHALMERS.

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(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

REPLY TO HULL—CHURCHILL LETTERS

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:
I am indeed flattered to have drawn the attention of both the president and secretary of the Alberta Prohibition Association, but neither of these gentlemen denied the figures I used in pointing out the errors contained in the W.C.T.U. Notes, to which I called attention.

To dispute my figures successfully was impossible for I simply quoted from the 1930 Year Book whose contents are beyond controversy. In the letter signed J. W. Churchill the figures are, as usual, inaccurate. Especially wrong is the statement that the per capita consumption of beer rose from "around five gallons in 1924 to over eight gallons in 1929." The authority for this inaccuracy is given as the "Searchlight," the official organ of the Prohibition Association and a publication which has often stretched the truth to bolster up its discredited faith.

The facts are to be found in the official reports of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. The 1924 figure is for only eight months, as our present Liquor Control Act only came in force on the 10th of May of that year. The total sales of beer for 1924 were 3,566,000 gallons, which on the basis of a population at that time of 625,000 works out at 5.7 gallons per capita. In 1929 the total sales of beer were 4,400,000 gallons which on the basis of 600,000 population is 6.7 gallons, which is far from eight gallons, the misleading figure used by Mr. Churchill.

In all that Prohibitionists have to say about the amount of money that is spent in alcoholic beverages, the fact is never mentioned that 45% of the total goes direct to the government and reduces the general taxation to just that extent. Wages are paid for the manufacture and distribution of such beverages, but these are passed over as though these dollars were in some way different; the dollar-wages paid out in other industries. A keg of beer, a bottle of whiskey or a jug of wine represent the growth and sale of grain or grapes, it represents freight, coal, glass, wood, rent, wages and employment for the farmer, the railway worker, the miner, the brewer or winery employee. It is the livelihood of the beverage dispenser, the hotel-man and the investor, and through taxes, of a large number of

officials, all of whom eat food, wear clothes, pay rent, and have families which go to prove their conviction that they are being made against all classes of people to a greater extent than in the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in Alberta with the 30, page 1,000, where convictions for per capita consumption of Canada as indicated offences are listed by regions, the following surprising information which seems to discredit Board of Alberta and corresponding Mr. Hull's claim. Convictions against figures to be found on page 807 of the Canada Year Book go far to prove that our system of Liquor Control has actually decreased the consumption of hard liquor without increasing the consumption of beer. The per capita consumption of spirits in Alberta is 0.300 gallons and the Canada 0.458 gallons; and the consumption of beer in Alberta per capita is 6.723 gallons, and for the Dominion 6.329, so that it is shown that while Albertans consume a little less beer than the rest of Canada they use over 25% less hard liquor. In this connection it must be remembered that every year we have an increasing number of thirsty Americans who drink a good deal of the liquor with which we are charged up.

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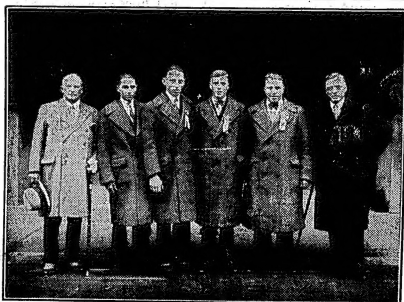
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Yours sincerely,
J. H. HODSON.

In telling about a sea voyage the tourist said that the very first day out he was invited by the captain to have dinner at his table but something came up and he didn't feel like going.

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"I shall never forgive myself, Julie."

"You must; there isn't anything really to forgive. I wasn't too kind to you either, Lawrence."

"You gave me the only happiness I have ever known, and that is why I want to give you your happiness."

"She drew back sharply."

"Why—what do you mean?"

"That I want to take you back to Chittenham. He's a fine fellow, Julie, and you mean everything in the world to him. There was a time when I hated him, but lately, now we understand each other—I can see why I never stood a chance when he was concerned."

"What do you mean? How dare you say such things to me?"

"I dare anything if it means your happiness."

"My happiness is no concern of yours." She turned and began to walk away from him. Her heart was beating fast and her eyes burned with the tears which she dared not let fall.

In the evening Schofield called at the little hotel. He brought a large bunch of roses and he kissed her hands as she took the flowers from him.

"Say you forgive me, Julie?"

"Of course I forgive you." But in her heart she knew that if she had cared for him, forgiveness would not have been possible. "Of course I forgive you," she said again with an effort; "but in return you must promise me something, will you, Lawrence?"

"If I can—you know I will."

"Then promise me that you will not tell anyone in London where I am."

He hesitated, and she said again sharply: "Most of all you must promise not to tell Mr. Chittenham."

Schofield looked away from her. "I have already wired to him."

wired this evening after you left me."

She drew a deep breath, her heart was beating so fiercely that it seemed to choke her.

"You think—do you think he will come here?" she asked.

"I am sure he will come."

"Yes—yes, I suppose so. She touched his arm. "And you are the good Samaritan who will bring us together again," she said, and he did not hear the mocking note in her voice.

But when he had gone she shed no tears. She went up to her room, leaving the roses he had brought lying on the table in the deserted

and took a room in a little old-fashioned house overlooking the lake, and when she found the time beginning to hang so heavily on her hands, she advertised for pupils to whom to teach English.

For one thing she needed the money, and for another, she felt that she would go mad if she could not find occupation.

But except at intervals she was not unhappy.

And so the late summer and the autumn passed, and the cold winds came, and the grey days, and the mountains were hidden in veils of mist.

What was Giles doing? One night



Her lips quivered as she said in a voice all broken with sobbing: "Oh you belong to me—you belong to me—"

salon. She dragged her few clothes she dreamed of him so vividly that from the drawers in the little painted chest, and hurriedly packed them.

Her only thought was to avoid seeing Giles Chittenham.

"It's all over, that part of my life—it's finished for ever, she told herself over and over again. "I don't want him now—I don't even want to see him! I could never forgive him or believe in him again."

She told the landlady that she was going back to England, but at the station she took a ticket to Lausanne.

"He will never think of looking for me there," she told herself exultingly. "He will think it is the last place I should ever go back to."

She changed her name to Langdon

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"I will go home for Christmas," she decided, and from that moment her spirits rose, and the people in the house smiled when they saw the change in her.

"She has had good news," they told one another, and were quite sure that it was an unhappy love affair that had hitherto caused the sadness in Julie's eyes.

And then a week before she was to leave, Julie suddenly felt a great longing to climb the St. Bernard once more.

She made enquiries and was told that she could not go without a guide.

"It is a dangerous time of the year," she was warned.

It was the same day in the list of visitors in the paper who were expected at the Palace Hotel Caux for Christmas that Julie saw Giles Chittenham's name.

She was glancing down the list without much interest, wondering if any one she had known in England might by chance be mentioned there when suddenly his name seemed to leap out at her in letters of fire.

"Mr. Giles Chittenham and his fiancée Miss Beatrice Neale—"

There followed a little chatty paragraph about them—but Julie read no more. She stood with the paper clutched in her hands, cold to the lips. He had forgotten her so soon—he was to be married to another woman.

Bim had often said bitterly that no man could be faithful and Julie had not believed her. Well, she believed her now—and such a tide of hatred and despair rose in her heart that she was afraid.

Three times Giles had struck at her—three times he had made her suffer beyond all endurance, and how, she would suffer no more. She put on her thick boots and her warmest coat and went out. At the front door she met the woman who kept the house.

"You are not going out?" she asked, glancing up at the sky. "I should not go far. There is more snow to come, much more snow."

"I am not going far," Julie said and hurried on.

The woman closed the door and went back to her warm kitchen. She told her husband who was sitting smoking his pipe by the stove, that it was a good thing Miss Langdon was leaving—not that she wished her to go for she liked her well enough, but because now she could get three times as much money for her room.

There was a knock at the front door, and she broke off what she was saying to see who the visitor might be.

A tall man in a big overcoat stood there—he asked for Miss Langdon. He spoke eagerly as if with great excitement.

"She has but a moment gone out—if Monsieur would put himself to the great trouble of coming in to wait."

"I will certainly wait."

It had begun to snow afresh, and the shoulders of Chittenham's coat were white as he stepped into the little hall-way.

He had been visiting some people in London whose daughter had come home for the Christmas holidays from school in Switzerland. She had been showing amateur photographs of her school friends, and amongst them was one of Julie.

Giles had been bored by her chat-

ter, and had pushed the photographs aside when she pressed one more upon his notice.

"That's Miss Langdon, who comes to teach the Swiss girls English. She's a darling."

And he had looked down into Julie's face.

And now he was here—in a few moments he would be with her, and holding her in his arms. He walked over to the window and stood looking out.

"How long would she be? Every moment seemed an eternity."

"I will wait here till Miss Langdon comes in," Giles said obstinately.

But at ten o'clock she had still not returned.

Giles went to the front door and looked out, followed by Adolph.

The snow was falling so thickly that one could hardly see a yard ahead; there was a deep menace in the suburban silence.

Chittenham looked at the man beside him.

"Well!" he said sharply, struck by something in Adolph's eyes.

"It would be good now to look for Mademoiselle," Adolph said. "I have friends—good fellows all. If Monsieur wishes it—"

"Let us start at once," Giles broke in.

He was afraid of the fear in his heart; he was conscious of nothing but despair when an hour later he was stumbling, along through the blinding, blinding snow with Adolph and half a dozen other men.

The lanterns they carried shed weird, dancing shadows on the whiteness of their feet; the flakes whirled in their faces half choking them. It was as if all the human forces had ranged themselves as enemies against them, he thought, as he bent to ask Adolph in which direction they were going.

His heart seemed to stand still when the answer came.

"It was to the St. Bernard that Mademoiselle wished to go. For days she has talked of nothing else. I told her she must take a guide—she was disappointed but she said she would let me know."

"To the St. Bernard!" Chittenham stifled a groan. He might have known—might have guessed. It seemed now to his despair that he had been a blind fool not to realise from the beginning that she would come to this place, that he had ever

Here and There

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Impressed with Canada's selling ability, Lord Stansfield, former Governor-General of Australia, interviewed at Winnipeg recently after a tour of Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway, urged that the Dominion do everything in its power to encourage inter-empire trade and specially of such articles which are particularly the products of one another, citing citrus fruits of Australia as example of worth-while imports for Canada.

Winners of dual grand championships at Chicago and Toronto Fairs, two fine Clydesdale stallions from Saskatchewan, "Samosvino" and "Lochmory," are showing at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, November 19-27. Large experimental farms in the West, including the Prince of Wales "B.P." ranch, are also well represented in the entry lists.

Cultured, educated women, taught by tutors whom they shared with their brothers, existed in China prior to the 12th century and before the western world had attained any high degree of civilization, Dr. T. Ching-wei, principal of the St. Paul's Girls College School, Oxford, declared when interviewed on board S.S. Empress of Asia recently. She broadcast a message to women of all countries, stating that Chinese women are no less intelligent than their European sisters, if given a chance to learn.

It is expected that the improved ship channel in the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal, giving a 25-foot depth for ocean liners, will be completed by 1934. This will enable liners of 25,000 tons gross to reach Montreal, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic, the largest inland port in the world.

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturing Association of Canada, the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1929 Canadians spent over \$50,000,000 on radios and equipment.

Sugared strawberries from British Columbia put up in cartons found a ready market this year. About 100,000 pounds were bought by American interests and large quantities were bought in Eastern Canada. It retraced about seven cents a pound to the grower.

Nine years ago, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Arden, Alberta, a native of Wisconsin, won a pair of bronze turkeys in a raffle. To-day she has the largest turkey ranch in Canada and is the acknowledged queen of turkey raising in the Dominion. Her turkeys will return a revenue of \$10,000 this year.

Coming for the first time to Saskatchewan, the Western Canada Fox Show will be held December 2-5 at Saskatoon. At Winnipeg last year more than 200 foxes from as far as Prince Edward Island, were shown. Even greater interest is expected in this year's Show.

Directors of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain who recently concluded a tour of Canada have expressed themselves as greatly interested in the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1932 and have indicated that in all probability they will visit the Exhibition and Conference at that time.

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Neighborhood NEWS

NEW SWEDEN

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Miss Martha Hamilton left on Friday for Vancouver, where she goes to spend the winter.

Mr. Clarence Hagstrom is spending some time this winter sightseeing and visiting friends at various places along the Western Coast.

LONE RIDGE

A concert and dance will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Wednesday evening, December 31st, under the auspices of the U.F.A. Everybody welcome. Good music and a good time.

THE NICEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

(Mary Graham Bonner)

There are all sorts of presents. Some presents are duty presents exchanged between friends for years and years. These are very nice, keeping up the old friendship, the old traditions, the old links. Sometimes these are between people who have not seen each other for years, who keep up their friendship, who have it secure through all the years by the Christmas link.

Then there are presents one gives to children. These are always fun. And there are presents one can give to children who would otherwise have no Christmas. These are even more fun. And there are presents one can give to little lonely, widowed children who gaze wistfully into lighted shop windows.

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What Alberta needs is year-round dairying said D. J. Christie, secretary of the northern Alberta pool when speaking on grade herds for commercial purposes. With attention devoted to herds that make profits, there was no reason why northern Alberta should not produce 100,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

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G. S. Robertson, manager of Swift Canadian company, said that judging by recent receipts there seemed no immediate prospect of any surplus of beef cattle beyond what Canada could consume. Election of officers resulted in the return of James A. Sutherland as president for another year, while Professor J. P. Sackville was named honorary president and H. E. Wilson, honorary vice. J. O. Harvey of Millet, first vice-president, was named second vice-president. Executive: P. W. Abbott, Angus McDonnell and Charles Elliot. Three other directors elected for a two-year term, J. B. Nixon was elected president, H. Hoves of Millet and J. B. Nixon of Dunstable.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET FORTY-NINTH BATTALION

The 16th annual banquet of the Forty-ninth Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) will be held at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, at 7 o'clock Saturday, January 3rd. Every year the banquets of this famous battalion have been a success and they afford a splendid opportunity for the old comrades to meet again, to sing the old songs and to spend a very pleasant evening. Every man who is at any time served in the Forty-ninth Battalion is eligible to attend this banquet and is urged to do so.

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Back in a niche of time when the quarrelsome world was momentarily at peace, there was born one whom the world delights to call the Prince of Peace. For nearly 2,000 years that day has been celebrated by unselfish giving throughout all Christendom.



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HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS

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Walter Chapman	7	4
Eloyd East	7	7
Helen Erickson	7	7
Mamie Genz	6	2
Jean George	7	7
Dina Hall	7	7
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STOCKMEN WANT HELP TO EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Deliberations of the livestock breeders' organizations under way here since Wednesday morning were closed last evening, the problems of the sheepmen and the breeders of swine being under review throughout the day.

During the session the four associations, horse, cattle, sheep and swine, joined forces in requesting the Provincial Government further to encourage individual exhibitors to enter classes at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held annually at Toronto.

It was urged that the adoption of the practice followed in duplicates the prize money won at Toronto by exhibitors from that province and makes substantial grants to the winners of championships and reserves, championships, prizes, and much still further to stimulate the showing of this province's products.

The sheep breeders' meeting considered the problems of lamb and wool marketing, the enactment of legislation for the protection of sheep stocks and guardians of flock management. A proposal to make the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, a strictly co-operative organization resulted in a lively debate in which a large number participated, including W. E. Benson, Calgary, representative of the company. It was decided to approach all sheep organizations in Alberta with a view to securing control of the capital stock of the company and establishing it as a wool pool.

P. J. Moore of Daysland and J. B. Nixon of Dunstable, gave the breeders the benefit of their observations regarding the establishment and control of farm flocks and a good deal of valuable information was forthcoming when the meeting was thrown open for discussion on this subject. J. B. Nixon was elected president, succeeding F. R. Haythorne of Edmonton.

With Richard Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, discussing swine breeding from the farmer viewpoint, J. M. McLean, of Edmonton, from the angle of the feed lot operator, and F. M. Reed, superintendent of the Lacombe Experiment Farm, and S. G. Carlyle, voicing the sentiments of those serving the farming public, a discussion concerning the future of the hog industry was precipitated. Mr. Carlyle urged caution in the endeavor to take advantage of the present conditions of the market. He predicted a 100 per cent increase in provincial production during the next year, with this figure increased to 300 per cent in certain districts. A slow and steady trend was more to be desired, the livestock commission stated, than a stupendous increase followed by disappointment and drastic reduction in the size of herds in the province.

F. M. Baker, of Winnipeg, representative of the Industrial Meat Packers, reviewed the history of the industry in Canada, placing emphasis on the endeavors made to participate in the British bacon market. The loss of this market was due largely, Mr. Baker stated, to an insufficient supply of hogs during the past few years. In support of this contention he pointed out that the estimated population this year in Western Canada is some 227,000 head less than the previous year.

An opinion that the differential between the bacon and butcher grades of hogs was insufficient to stimulate the production of high quality carcasses was expressed by several breeders.

Elaborating upon the reasons why Canada is no longer a figure in the British market, Professor J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta, stated that while Danish imports to Britain varied less than 10 per cent, those from Canada had swung between plus 50 per cent and minus 45. Fear was voiced that hog manure might become a formidable obstacle to success, and breeders were urged to combat it as soon as it was found in their herds.

George S. Black, supervisor of boys' and girls' livestock clubs, predicted a bright future for junior swine clubs, and W. L. Gray, of Millet, presented a report on the meetings of appreciation, not presents of joyous impulse, but the presents given because in the heart of the giver is a desire to do something for that person—a wave of warmth and friendship and just the sort of feeling that says:

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H. E. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, gave an interesting paper on improvement of the dairy cow, quoting from tests made on the farm which showed production increased greatly through the use of selected sires, and culling out of low producers. Figures were produced to show that there was more profit on one extra good cow than on two average ones.

What Alberta needs is year-round dairying said D. J. Christie, secretary of the northern Alberta pool when speaking on grade herds for commercial purposes. With attention devoted to herds that make profits, there was no reason why northern Alberta should not produce 100,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

W. Cahill, supervisor of graded beef policy, spoke of the work and F. M. Baker, representative of the Canadian packer warned producers of the loss from sending large bull calves to market.

E. Robertson, manager of Swift Canadian company, said that judging by recent receipts there seemed no immediate prospect of any surplus of beef cattle beyond what Canada could consume.

Election of officers resulted in the return of James A. Sutherland as president for another year, while Professor J. P. Sackville was named honorary president and H. E. Wilson, honorary vice. J. O. Harvey of Millet, first vice-president, was appointed associate director on the Edmonton exhibition board. Roy Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, one of the new directors, was named second vice-president. Executive: P. W. Abbott, Angus McDonnell and Charles Elliot. Three other directors elected for a two-year term, were W. H. Wallace of Viking, T. H. Howes of Millet and J. B. Nixon of Dunstable.

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HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS

WETASKIWIN HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS

The following is the result of the Christmas examinations of the Wetaskiwin High School:

Grade IX-A

Subjects	Failed	Passed
Berylne Bourque	7	4
Peter Brookfield	7	4
Walter Chapman	7	4
Lloyd East	7	4
Helen Erickson	7	4
Mamie Genz	7	4
Jean George	7	4
Edna Hall	7	4
Ha Housheal	7	4
Margaret Leahy	7	4
Edith Lundblad	7	4
Arthur McArthur	7	4
Theresa McCoy	7	4
Ellie Minnie	7	4
Vera Norath	7	4
Jim Odell	7	4
Roger Ragan	7	4
Minnie Radomski	7	4
Ivy Smith	7	4
Norman Sorenson	7	4
Robert Spencer	7	4
Lacy Sussloff	7	4
Serge Timofeev	7	4
Wilfred Wilson	7	4
Mary Vanhulzen	7	4
Helen Watson	7	4
Billie Weller	7	4

Grade IX-B

Subjects	Failed	Passed
Stanley Barnett	7	4
Ian Barry	7	4
Edith Baxter	7	4
Florence Blazey	7	4
George Blieker	7	4
Bert Brown	7	4
Leola Brown	7	4
Harold East	7	4
Lila Felland	7	4
Albert Gibson	7	4
Hazel Gibson	7	4
Lola Holby	7	4
Adelle Jones	7	4
Fred Lord	7	4
Fannie Maxwell	7	4
Charles McKay	7	4
Marion Pettigrew	7	4
Viola Peterson	7	4
Irene Schmitz	7	4
Sylvester Shaw	7	4
Mildred Spencer	7	4
Marie Sorenson	7	4
Elvira Tulaks	7	4
Margaret Vars	7	4
Douglas Watson	7	4

Grade X-A

Subjects	Failed	Passed
Neille Biding	8	3
Allice Elliott	8	3
Betty Enarson	8	3
Gerald George	8	3
M. Montgomery	8	3
Edna Moore	8	3
Ester Somers	8	3
Mabel Anderson	8	3
Margaret Plunk	8	3
Lesford Johnson	8	3
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Lester Wiberg	8	3
Dora Baxter	8	3
Alice Erickson	8	3
Jack Blickenstaff	8	3
Pearl Dultman	8	3
Edgar Williamson	8	3
Frank Kramer	8	3
Mildred Morris	8	3
B. Blickenstaff	8	3
Sybil Liveridge	8	3
Theodore Asplund	8	3
Frances Kelley	8	3
Doris Lee	8	3
Stanley Moseeson	8	3

Grade X-B

Subjects	Failed	Passed
Agnes George	8	3
Grace Williams	8	3
M. Howarth	8	3
Pern Smith	8	3
Lillian Jevon	8	3
Mary Jevon	8	3
Edith Kiefer	8	3
Wilfred Gardiner	8	3
Zinausovsky	8	3
Andra Breshears	8	3
Marie Rasmussen	8	3
Viola Egan	8	3
Orville Baker	8	3
Jack Weller	8	3
Joe Collett	8	3
Jack Kelley	8	3
Sigrid Helmsing	8	3
Jack Haas	8	3
Terence Spencer	8	3
M. Steedman	8	3
Myrtle Dahms	8	3
Jack Ingila	8	3
Roland Miquelon	8	3
Norman Scott	8	3
Orren Hardy	8	3
Edwin Lyle	8	3
Russell Graham	8	3
Eldora Crandall	8	3

Grade XI

Subjects	Failed	Passed
Isabel Anderson	8	3
David Appelt	8	3
Arthur Baker	8	3
Gordon Ballhorn	8	3
Alvin Beavo	8	3
Georgia Blanch	8	3
B. Blickenstaff	8	3
Eva Carbol	8	3
Dorothy Chappell	8	3
Vada Churchill	8	3
Owen Cleland	8	3
Betty Danielson	8	3
Gordon East	8	3
Evelyn Edlund	8	3
Bob Enman	8	3
Dan Enman	8	3
Oliver Erickson	8	3
Roland Flinck	8	3
Phyllis Fullerton	8	3
Isabelle George	8	3
Freda Harrison	8	3
Yelma Hardy	8	3
Dan Hladik	8	3
Lillian Hladik	8	3
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Clarence Jevne	8	3
Vera Johnston	8	3
Kenneth Kistein	8	3
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Agnes Levert	8	3
William Maxwell	8	3
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Roger Paton	8	3
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Merna Redman	8	3
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Edna Stone	8	3
Alex Verv	8	3
Reuel Wager	8	3
Phyllis Williams	8	3
Osborne Williamson	8	3
Lee Wing	8	3

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Violet Anderson	8	3
Theo. Appelt	8	3
Edith Barrett	8	3
Verna Beaton	8	3
Evelyn Beavo	8	3
Edwin Blieker	8	3
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Ella Smith	8	3
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Sarah Staph	8	3
Flora Stewart	8	3
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Health Service

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AN OLD MAN OF — I

Quite frequently we read in the newspapers, in account of the death of some citizen and, as part of this account, it is said that he was an old man. Reading on, we learn that he was in his sixties.

In the eyes of many young people, particularly those in their early twenties, any person over sixty is old and ready for the scrap heap. We all know how difficult it is, for the man of fifty to obtain new employment; he is classed as old in the labor market.

Is this a reasonable attitude? If it is, we can only say that the human machine is wearing out too quickly. After all, it is not the number of years a man has lived that determines the state of his body. It is the condition of his body at the present

time that indicates his real age, the extent of his capacity for work, and what his expectation of life is.

We would not put into the same class all makes of motor cars, irrespective of the care they had had, five years after they had left the factory. No, we would take into consideration, to begin with, the type of car, and even more would we consider the care the car had received since it had been on the road.

We do not start out into life with equal advantages. Some of us have stronger bodies than others. The true age of a man's body at any period of his life depends upon the type of body with which he started life and the care he has taken of it since.

This casual way of calling people old because they have reached a certain age is all wrong. It comes

rather as a shock to an individual when he is made to realize that because he has had so many birthdays, he is now considered as belonging to the old age group.

He need feel nothing of the kind; he is only the age which he has made himself to be through the care he has taken of himself. Abuse and carelessness lead to premature old age, despite the occasional case that can be reported where someone had lived to be a hundred years old despite the fact that he had done everything which tends to cut life short.

There is much more interest and value in a healthy life than in a long one. Reasonable attention to right living and the avoidance of over-indulgence will increase the number of healthy years we can hope to enjoy.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

WAS IT SANTA CLAUS OR CUPID?

It was Christmas Eve—quite the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party—her party—from the "Merry Christmas" place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors.

Virginia planned the last red stocking to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said. "After his having such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered, "how could he when you quarreled? I didn't know you had invited him."

"I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice." Virginia pouted and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have been a reminiscence of her own youth. A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation, and as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear, I do believe some of your guests are coming."

"I'll be right down," Virginia's voice preceded its owner by only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?"

"Allright," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling."

Virginia, responding to an urgent "burring" admitted her earliest guests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts

led their laughing partners to the centre of the room, but Virginia did not dance the first number—she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else.

That dance was over, and another and another. The Christmas tree was admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional silences made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck ten—eleven—twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hoarse, "Merry Christmas," and the appearance from somewhere near the tree of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs. Ray.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him to the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, I suggested that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions our presents now."

"I didn't know, Virginia," said Paddy Clark, the fat and awkward youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance. "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus."

"I don't!" Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite my head off."

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Hey, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Right!" said Santa in a decidedly ungrateful voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything.

He even knew, a few moments later when Virginia excused herself

PROTECTION FOR MOUTH AND THROAT

Exposure to damp weather, excessive use of voice, or smoking are frequently the source of irritated, sore throats. Unless promptly cared for serious complications often follow.

A gargle of one part Absorbine, Jr., to nine parts water will bring quick relief to the inflamed tissues. And if there is congestion with the infection as usually happens, break it up at once by rubbing the outside of the throat with a few drops of full-strength Absorbine, Jr.

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from the party and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness. Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything, for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said: "I know, I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so forlorn—nor quite so proud.

After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow, they stopped right under the mistletoe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as she answered him.

"Why, George," she said, "how dare you say I don't believe in Santa Claus?"

LUCAS SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Grade VIII.	
Doris Pickard	78.25
Martha Bloedel	75.91
Blanche Nelson	69.6
Grade VII.	
Lloyd Pickard	66.58
Lillian Bloom	65.16
Grade VI.	
Walter Nelson	71.36
Emma Zohner	69.72
Grade IV.	
Ernest Bloedel	67.4
Grade III.	
Laura Gair	88.75
Geneva Gair	80.5
Grade II.	
Shirley Lucas	77.12
Phillip Pickard	75.37
Clara Bloedel	72.85
Pat Nowell	65.12
Lucas, L-Patsy Lucas, Mearl Lucas, Norman Pickard.	

E. V. CORBETT, Teacher.

The Great Yule Feast
December 25th was chosen for the celebration of Christ's birth probably because it was the date of the great Yule feast, when many pagan countries celebrated the passing of the shortest day in the year.

Christmas Legend in Sweden
There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the oak where two true lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

Yuletide Greetings!

At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

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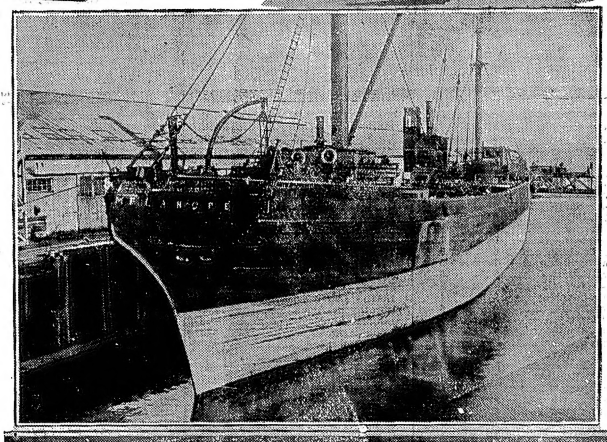
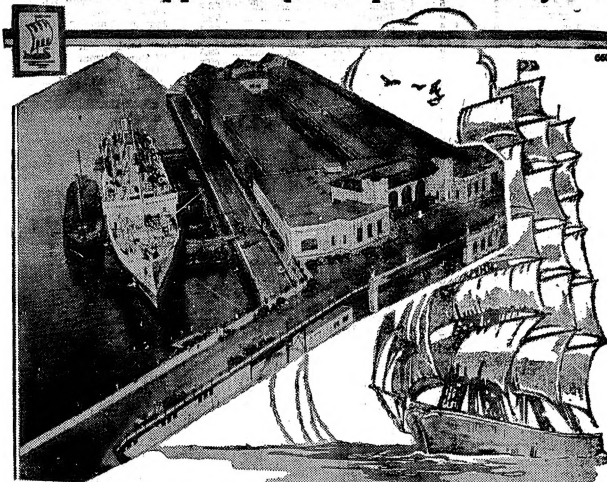
YULETIDE GREETING

We greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you

A Merry Christmas and Every Happiness in The New Year

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Old Clipper Ship's Departed Glory



The "Melanope", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about this soiled hulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship, yet such was the "Melanope" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an untimely fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the ship had a mishap superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Melanope" became associated, wherever seamen gathered, with the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse. In above layout, bottom, the "Melanope" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas while top, the "Melanope's" hulk is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of your patronage for the past year, and to wish you all

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

THE GATE

The gate in itself was nothing out of the ordinary. Just a wooden gate, painted blue. But the trees inside were wonderful. There was a lilac bush with blossoms falling over the gate. There was laurel. There were flowers, luxuriant, growing weedlike, that Laura did not even know by name. But she made up for a starved life by making believe about the yard next door, the fruit garden, and even the somber shuttered house itself.

Laura lived with two aunts. One was a widow, a disappointed woman who grumbled Laura her youth. The other, a spinster, was shrewd, and unimaginative, and inclined to question the child's sanity because she stood or squatted for hours together outside the Stannard House gate. For the place once had been proud with ancestry. Old Judge Stannard had lived there, a man who had cut an important figure in the civil war, and his son had followed him, an idle, speculative person whom

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the spinster aunt, also called Laura, strongly disapproved.

Laura was now 18. She worked in the village store at the cash desk. Being attractive and athletic, she had suitors of sorts. But when she told Harold White she wanted to live in the Stannard House, or at any rate, to see what it was like and wouldn't he get the key, he never called again.

"Stuffy" was what he called her, and it traveled by small-town telepathy to the aunts, of course. They called Laura into the kitchen, where one sewed while the other shelled peas.

"You'll end in the crazy house," predicted Aunt Susan. "My poor Josta was going that way, but he died. A mercy!"

"You must give up acting the way you do or you won't marry at all. And you dream around too much to make your way as an old maid. I was never crazy about men, but you are. You don't interrupt, Laura, you are. Or why'd you read all them books. Such a waste of time."

That night young Laura filled in a blank for the "Oasis School of Higher Learning," and being very simple, inclosed her photograph as well as the coupon requested. She knew one had to inclose photographs when seeking jobs.

Next day a young man appeared to see Miss Laura Penney. No, he thought this was a very young lady. And he'd wait.

Laura came home to luncheon; it was chicken and she had more to eat. She was a very hungry girl. The nicely dressed young man rose and told her he came from the Oasis school in the nearby city and what could he do for her?

"Mercy! I don't know," giggled Laura, flustered. For he was a nice-looking young man she'd never seen.

"Well, I thought maybe I'd take course in bookkeeping," she said as he unfolded some of the plans of his school. "What would you advise?"

"What are you interested in now Miss—or Penney?"

"May I know your name?" she asked.

"Sure. I'm Perry Stannard. Folks used to live in this burg. But dad died and I had to go to work just after quitting school and I have been with the Oasis people ever since. They play a straight game. Some of these schools don't."

Laura turned white.

"What's the matter, Miss Penney? Been eating something to disagree with you?" Percy was a direct young man, and realized that Laura was far too good-looking to belong to the fainting variety.

"No," and unwisely, she feared, the whole story of the gate tumbled out.

"So," he said, gravely, "I've tumbled into your fair tale. That's too bad. But truth is, mother is coming to live here. Maybe you'll like her. She's English, a quiet little Englishwoman, but I hear all kinds of queer things were said about her. Some one asked me if she were a gypsy."

"I hope your mother will like me," said Laura, "because I want to see inside that gate more than anything in the world, I believe."

And when the little English woman arrived, frightened she seemed to be at the vastness of the United States, Laura did go inside. She was not disappointed at the yard—there was actually a sundial—and her queer shabby old room with their musty traditions appealed to her as nothing ever had in her cramped life. Mrs. Stannard grew to love her.

And Laura obtained a position with the Oasis firm. She was glad to leave the aunts, who did not really care for her company. She felt freer in her boarding house in the city. And she enjoyed the week-end spent with Mrs. Stannard inside the gate.

"I think you belong inside it that's the truth," said Percy softly.

HAS THE LAXATIVE IN YOUR HOME A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL?



Some things people do to help the bowels whenever any had breath, feverishness, biliousness, or a lack of appetite warn of constipation, really poison these organs. Only a doctor knows what will clean the system without harm. That is why the laxative in your home should have the approval of a family doctor.

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THE MILLET PAGE

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. L. P. Wright motored to Edmonton on Monday.

The Hamiltons of Calmar, were visitors in Millet week before last.

Miss Hazel Aikens arrived on the 2:30 train from Wetaskiwin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McBain of Conjouring Lake, were Millet visitors on Saturday.

Mr. E. K. Kinchella, accompanied by Dan Weaver, was in Millet last week for mill repairs.

Keith Morris of Wetaskiwin, visited relatives and friends in the village last Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Stadler of Killam, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goss on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lepine of Thorby, were visitors at the home of Charlie Moonen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moonen and family will spend Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Thorby.

Miss Connie Schmitt spent a few days in Millet, attending the church bazaar, and visiting friends and relatives, last week.

Mr. Ed. Kinchella came in from McLean's camp at Fisher's Home on Sunday after Harry Scott and Frank Davis, who have taken positions in McLean's mill.

Mr. Robert Coe shipped two cases of candles eggs to Edmonton last week. He reports receipts light and prices low for Christmas season shipments this year.

The many friends of Mrs. Briggs are sorry to know she has been confined to her bed by illness for the past few days. We all hope to see her about again soon.

Mr. Melvin Hogue, accompanied by a number of young people from Canyon Creek, took in the Minstrel Show and dance put on by the Millet Oddfellows last Friday evening.

Stanley Scott, of Scott's Meat Market, tells us that he is receiving nearly as much cream now as he got in the autumn season. The abundance of feed apparently accounts for this.

An Oldsmobile car ran into the ditch just south of the village on Saturday evening. Mr. Nebarnik of Curtis and Tire Depot, pulled the car into the village, where minor repairs were needed.

Mr. Fred Stanley, of Burns' cheese factory, tells us that the volume of milk coming in to the factory is exceptionally large for this time of the year. This certainly speaks much for the dairy industry of the district.

An error was inadvertently made in the Millet Greeting Cards of last issue. Phillip Priel was credited with being manager of the Arlington Hotel, whereas Mr. Ingalls is the obliging manager of that hostelry.

Mr. J. Benham, who has been the manager of the U.F.A. store for a number of years, has resigned, and expects to take up a position elsewhere the first of the year. Mrs. Ruth Simpson will be the new manager.

The merchants of the village tell us that Saturday, Dec. 20th, was the best day for business which they have had for some time. The parking spaces were filled with cars and quite a number of teams were in the tie yard.

Three busses, carrying University of Alberta students, passed through the village on Saturday afternoon, enroute to Calgary and points south. All were journeying back to their homes, hearing of Christmas. Oh! To be young again!

as they walked up to the house for dinner after strenuous play on the court. "Do you think you could boppy with us?"

"I'll come inside the gate, if you really want me," smiled little Laura.

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MILLET ALBERTA

MILLET

BORN—in Millet on Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terrier, a girl.

Mr. Henry Young shipped a carload of green feed to Alkennes, Alta., this week.

Miss Myrtle Skaye spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winters.

Mrs. A. Dowler left this morning for Edmonton, to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. Herbert Dowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of West Liberty, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Roberts, of Edmonton.

Mr. Stanley Bear of Edmonton, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bear, of this village.

Brigg's Cafe have had a number of Alberta Telephone men stopping there, repairing and adding to the local telephone system.

Cleighton Carney and Margaret Smith, who are attending High School in Wetaskiwin, returned home Tuesday night for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Winters, our rural mail carrier, is having his sleigh repaired for winter use. He apparently expects some rough weather in 1931.

Mr. Chas. Moonen has taken the contract of hauling the lumber from Alexander's camp to the railroad. We understand he is starting work at once.

The Christmas concert given by the Spring Hill children, in B. W. Oulmette's hall, was a great success. A large crowd enjoyed the splendid entertainment.

The song service in the United Church was very much appreciated, as was the Christmas sermon. The weather was fine and there was a large turnout.

Mr. Silas Clark was in town Tuesday. He was headed for Wetaskiwin with two cases of eggs. It seems very few know that Robert Cohen candles and grades eggs right here in Millet.

Mr. Stevenson of Mulhurst, brought Mrs. Harry McCauley and her small son into the village on Tuesday, where Dr. Simpson attended the youngster, who had a very painful abscess on his knee.

Mr. A. P. Mitchell made a trip to Breton with a load of toys and treats for the children of the outlying districts who otherwise would feel the pinch of hard times. Playing Santa Claus is just another of Mr. Mitchell's duties.

The Millet skating rink opened last Thursday evening, under the able management of Mr. H. Raddus, all the youth of Millet being present. Mr. Raddus informs us that he may possibly open the curling rink after the new year.

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Buster (Evan J.) Jevne of Wang, is visiting his cousin, Gordon Lee.

Miss Kemp is spending Christmas in Edmonton with friends, leaving on Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Pettigrew spent the week-end in Wetaskiwin, the guest of Mrs. Gale.

Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Connors and Miss Maggie Goin motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. H. Brinker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Falence, to Edmonton last Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Swensen of Hughenden, is spending Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingalls and Mrs. Henry called on Mrs. Brinker and Mrs. Mary Kinchella Sunday.

Miss Doris Phillips of Edmonton, spent the week-end at home, also attending the I.O.O.F. play on Friday night.

The boys of the Millet Scout Troop are giving a New Year dance in Pinyon's Hall, on Dec. 21st. They promise good music and a good floor.

Miss Blanche Van Volkenburg, accompanied her father back to his mill at Buck Lake where she will take charge of the cooking and bookkeeping for him.

Messrs. Maine and Alexander left here on Saturday, Dec. 14th, for the latter's camp at Fisher's Home. They hope to be back home for Christmas, if possible.

We hear that Lloyd Wolfe has received the appointment of Postmaster here. This appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Dinsey, last August.

Dr. Simpson, our village, Health Officer, spent Monday, Dec. 15th, examining the pupils of the Millet school. He reports the general health condition very satisfactory.

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was well attended and the music appreciated. The I.O.O.F. have been asked to give the play at a number of other places. We will announce places and dates later.

Sam Sourdough says: When Ma and I were young and our eight children all small, and our house small, too, we used to listen to those kids racket and fights and wonder what on earth we would ever do with them. Now since the last one married and left home last Thanksgiving, Ma and I sit by the fire alone, and wonder what on earth we are ever going to do without them.

Five of the Millet Boy Scouts are going to the conference in Edmonton. They are leaving on Dec. 22nd, and will be guests of the Edmonton Scouts during the three day session. A program of business and amusement has been arranged for the conference. The boys going are: Troop Leader Stanton Elder, Patrol Leader Lorney Garay, Patrol Leader Quong, Second Adrian Kent, Second Gordon Kerr.

WHAT'S A COW?

The following illuminative essay on the subject "What is a Cow?" published in the St. John's Record, Collegeville, Minn., is attributed to Wilfred Ludeweg, a student at that school:

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filter for hash, sausages and similar objects, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as morals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad, breaded veal and other uses of which no further knowledge is necessary.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet spot where her bad manners will occasion no comment.

"The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was prefaced by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down."

A representative group of American bankers has been spurred by the assertion of Chairman Alexander Leage of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, that many of them would fail if they allowed the farmers to continue their over-production.

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Thursday, Friday, 8 p.m.

December 25-26

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON in
"ONCE A GENTLEMAN"

The season's smartest comedy with the king of comedians at his best. Witty entertaining dialogue, riotously funny situations and expert acting make this talkie a joyous holiday laugh feast.

TWO ALL TALKING COMEDIES

MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY at 2:30. Santa will be on hand with something for the children.

Saturday, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30. Monday, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Dec. 27-29-30

"SCOTLAND YARD"

Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett head the cast of this dramatic thriller, played against the contrasting backgrounds of London society and that world-famed Scotland Yard organization. The story of a man who tried to go straight, but Scotland Yard unearthed his past.

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8 p.m. Dec. 31-Jan. 1-2

JOE COOK with LOUISE FAZENDA in
"RAIN OR SHINE"

The grandest, most glorious show the screen has yet offered. A real circus—animal acts, clowns, acrobats, side shows, freaks and feats of magic and wonder. Crammed full of entertainment for old and young.

MATINEE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY at 2:30. Come one—come all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The annual dance of the Wetaskiwin L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. will be held in the Elks' Hall on Thursday evening, January 15th, commencing at 9:30 sharp. Music by six-piece orchestra. Admission, \$1.50 per couple, including supper.

***W.O.M.L. card party "500" and dance, U.F.A. hall, Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Cards 8:30-10:30. Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in. Good music. Come and see Old Man 1930 depart and 1931 enter in 500. Good eats.

***A novelty dance will be held in Pinyon's hall, Millst., on Friday evening, December 26th. Six-piece orchestra. Novelities and favors.

Burning the Yule Log
The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not prevalent in England. The custom is still followed in some of the rural sections. It is more prevalent in the Scandinavian countries.

The Edmonton provincial by-election nomination comes on December 30, and election January 9.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 24, 1930

No. 1 Northern	32
No. 2 Northern	29
No. 3 Northern	25
No. 4 Wheat	22
No. 5 Wheat	18
Feed Wheat	13
Oats	13
Barley	11
Rye	10
Hogs	7.75
Cows	3.50 to 4.00
Lamb	5.00 to 5.25
Butter	33-35
Eggs	24-21-16

The Boar's Head
The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head," dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas in France
Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange of presents are reserved for the New Year.

COUNCIL HAS NO AUTHORITY
TO EXTEND TIME OF PENALTIES

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A deputation consisting of three ratemakers waited on the Council to ask whether it was possible for the penalty to be charged on all unpaid taxes on Dec. 16th could be withheld until next July 1st. It was pointed out to the deputation that the penalty was chargeable under Sec. 350 of the Municipal Districts Act and that this Council had no authority to change the Act.

H. Logren waited on the Council to ask for the land appropriated for the new road on Sec. 24-16-23-4 and asked for compensation. Moved by Councillor Freeman that \$20 be allowed Mr. Logren to rebuild the fence, and in full damage done or inconvenience caused by the change in location of the road. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Freeman that the Secretary ask C. Maynard for a statement showing the amount of all bridge timbers salvaged from the bridges south and west of Gwynne, by him, when these bridges were abandoned by the construction of the new roads. Carried.

The Reeve reported that two children of Elmer Anderson were now left destitute, and that the Inspector of Neglected and Dependent Children had interviewed him, with a view to having them made wards of the Province and that he had arranged that they be taken care of in the Kiwanis Home in Edmonton. Moved by Coun. Thompson that the action of the Reeve be ratified. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Freeman that there be two polls for Div. 6 and two Deputy Returning Officers, to handle the election, if any, next February. That one poll be at Crooked Lake school, and that H. S. Williams be the returning officer there, the second poll be at the Hiltner Lake Ranch and that J. B. Hayfield be the Returning Officer there. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Bussard that application be made to the Provincial Training School at Red Deer, for the admission of Ingrid Heising. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Freeman that the lands affected by the construction of the new Canada road have the acreages adjusted in the assessment roll and taxes adjusted accordingly. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Shantz that the bills and paychecks be passed for payment. Carried.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Coun. Freeman.

CITY COUNCIL

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vising Council that Edmonton had 600 feet of hose suitable for flushing sewers, which might be purchased. The fire and relief committee was authorized to see the hose with power to act.

Smith-Cable Agencies wrote that the accident liability insurance rate has been increased from \$125.00 to \$500.00. After deliberation, the question was remitted to finance committee with power to act.

A building permit was granted Johnson & Johnson to erect a slaughter house on their property in northern part of city.

Accounts to the amount of \$754.49 were passed for payment.

The question of collecting licenses from those hauling coal to the city was considered, and the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce this bylaw.

Several farmers advised Council that they would sell pole wood at from 50c to \$1.00 a load. Arrangements will be made to have those on the relief list procure some of this wood when required.

The public properties committee was instructed to recommend a suitable site on which to remove and rebuild one of the buildings on the athletic grounds, and in the meantime the building will be torn down, thereby giving work to unemployed.

Bylaw No. 698 regulating flags and parades was reconsidered and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 699 respecting the sale of a portion of a lot to Johnson & Johnson was read and finally passed. The property adjoins their ranch.

Mayor Howatt briefly referred to the work accomplished by the Council during the past year and expressed the hope that the same spirit of co-operation and earnest desire to work in the best interests of the city would prevail throughout the year 1931.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

TEACHERS' SALARIES CUT
Wadena, Sask., Dec. 20.—Salary reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent. for teachers of Wadena municipality earning more than \$800 per year were authorized Friday by school boards.

Look at the label on your paper.

Church and Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. P. C. Wade, L.H.
Christmas Eve—11:45, Carol service and address.
CHRISTMAS DAY—
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
Sunday, Dec. 28
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
Vicarage: Adjacent to church.
Phone 358.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Choir leader, W. M. M. Touche
Sunday, Dec. 28
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Goodness of God throughout the Year." Anthem by Junior Choir. Christmas solo by Mr. Touche.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The Senior Choir will sing selections from the Christmas cantata "The Nativity." Miss Jean Knowlton will sing a soprano solo, and Mrs. Cordie and Mr. Touche will render a violin duet.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

SWEDIST BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 28
Wetaskiwin, Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Sunday school Christmas program, 8 p.m.
Offerdale school: Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Christmas service, 2 p.m.
Nashville church: Dec. 31st, 9 p.m. Watchnight services.

Jan. 1-3 P.M., New Year's services in Wetaskiwin.
Jan. 2-2 p.m., annual business meeting of the Nashville church.
Jan. 3-11 a.m., annual business meeting of the Wetaskiwin church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. J. Ewing, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:30—Morning service. Topic: Christmas.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday evening at 8—Prayer meeting.
Friday evening at 7:30, Y.P.S.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. C. J. Mackay, Minister.
Morning service at 11.
Sabbath school at 12:15 noon.
Evening service at 7:30.

GWYNNE CO-OP. TABERNACLE
There will be no services on Sunday, December 28th.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH
Rev. Arvid N. Wikstrom
There will be no services on Sunday school in Wadena and Malmoe on the 28th. The Swedish Mission Covenant S.S. and Y.P. Association of Alberta, will have their yearly mid-winter conference in Wetaskiwin commencing Saturday, the 27th, at 2:30 p.m. In the evening there will be a song service at 8. On Sunday, a.m., Sunday school and Swedish sermon, 2 and 8 p.m., English.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Wetaskiwin S.S. program at 8 p.m.
Jan. 1st. The yearly meeting of the Malmoe congregation at 2 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Rayner, Lieut. Robertson.
Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.
Company meeting, 3 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cobb in charge.
10:30 a.m.—Devotional.
12 Noon, Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

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ORIENT OFFERS BIG FIELD FOR CANADA'S GOODS

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Both Japan and China are potential markets for increasing quantities of Canadian wheat and flour, and the Orient will repay very careful cultivation, study and promotion of that market, J. M. Imrie, chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce trades delegation, which recently returned from the Orient, stated in an address to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night.

"Our sub-committee on wheat," Mr. Imrie stated, "had conferences with importers of wheat and flour in Tokio, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

"Certain alleged grievances and certain concrete constructive suggestions were given to our delegation. One of the latter in particular is of a far-reaching character, involving a bold and courageous step by Canada. No time will be lost in discussing both grievances and constructive proposals with the government of Canada, the wheat pool, and the private grain trade.

293,758 BALLOTS WERE PREPARED AT PROVINCIAL VOTE

In all 293,758 voters were entitled to cast ballots at the last provincial general election by reason of their names being on the list, according to statistics compiled on Friday by John D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council and chief electoral officer.

An analysis of the voting made by Mr. Hunt shows that there were 166,561 men on the list and 126,197 women.

Of the 195,928 voters who exercised their franchise 116,519 were men and 79,409 were women.

In this city there were 22,209 names on the list, and a total of 21,875 votes were cast.

There were 20,582 men on the list of whom 13,119 voted while there were 18,627 women on the list of whom 9,700 went to the polls.

In all there were 6,922 spoiled ballots throughout the province, of which 898 were in this city.

There were 43,217 names on the list in Calgary and 934 ballots were spoiled.—Bulletin.

In international trade, Canada stands fifth in imports, exports, and aggregate trade.

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Our staff unites in greeting you,

To send you Christmas Cheer;

And may it be the prelude to A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Auspices B.P.O.E. No. 91
ELKS' HALL, WETASKIWIN
Wednesday, Dec. 31st
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